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Senator Patricia D. Jehlen (D) Named Senate Chair of Public Service

Replaces Senator Stephen Buoniconti

Massachusetts State Senate President Robert E. Travaglini has appointed newly-elected State Senator Patricia D. Jehlen (D-Somerville) as Senate co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Service. Senator Jehlen replaces Senator Stephen Buoniconti (D-W. Springfield) who has been appointed Chairman of the Senate Ethics & Rules Committee by the Senate President.

Chairwoman Jehlen was elected recently in a special election in the 2nd Middlesex Senatorial District, replacing former Senator Charles E. Shannon who died in office. Senator Jehlen previously served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives representing the 27th Middlesex District in the City of Somerville.

Chairwoman Jehlen will assume this important post on the Joint Committee on Public Service, the Committee that oversees virtually all legislation dealing with pensions and retirement issues. PERAC wishes Chairman Jehlen "Good Luck" and looks forward to working with her and her staff and with House Chairman, Representative Jay Kaufman, in meeting the many challenges facing the Massachusetts pension community.

